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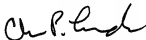
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On March 7, 2007 and March 14, 2007 Applicants representative spoke with Examiner Bao by telephone discussing claim amendments that would further clarify the claims. These claim amendments are reflected in the Examiner's amendment accompanying the Notice of Allowance. Applicants representative authorized the entry of these amendments and was informed of the allowability of these clarified claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned Attorney at (512) 536-3167 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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